

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
Tomoyuki OKADA et al. :  
Serial No. NEW : **Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH**  
Filed September 29, 2003 : Attorney Docket No. 2003\_1344

INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM,  
APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
PERFORMING AFTER-RECORDING  
ON THE RECORDING MEDIUM  
(Rule 1.53(b) Divisional  
of Serial No. 09/672,959,  
Filed September 29, 2000)

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: